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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
 Bruce E. REIDENBERG : Confirmation Number: 2084  
 Application No.: 10/566,056 : Group Art Unit: 1611  
 Filed: January 25, 2006 : Examiner: Isis GHALI  
 For: PREOPERATIVE TREATMENT OF POST OPERATIVE PAIN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2009, now due to expire October 10, 2009, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on December 10, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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